

WILL PROSECUTE GEORGETOWN MEN

Delaware Health Board Will Enforce Law Rigidly Following Mob Action

TROUBLE OVER SMALLPOX

Dover, Del., Jan. 14.—C. H. Wells, special state commissioner of health, who was threatened by a mob and ordered to leave Georgetown last night, was seen at the office of the state board of health here this morning.

Mr. Wells stated that the action at Georgetown is but the beginning of a real fight to enforce the state health laws and it will be a question for the state authorities to decide whether to prosecute or whether to order smallpox inoculation.

A special meeting of the state board of health has been called for tomorrow at this time. Action will be taken on affairs at Georgetown.

In the crowd at Georgetown who took part in last night's riot were some who, it is said, will have to answer criminal charges.

Wells was informed on his arrival at Georgetown yesterday that he had better remain indoors after dark, as there would likely be something doing. The crowd gave Wells to understand that if he did not go, a personal one with him, but against the state board of health, Delaware and that had any other member of the state board done as he had done, it would have been dealt with accordingly.

Doctor Conwell, secretary of the state board, was here today, and stated that prompt legal action would be taken against all offenders and disturbers of the law in last night's affair.

Commissioner Wells mentioned one significant thing in connection with last night's affair, that of the absence from Georgetown of the deputy attorney general, Charles H. DeLoach, who would have been dealt with accordingly.

Georgetown, Del., Jan. 14.—Protesting against the strong-arm methods of C. H. Wells, a state board of health officer, in attempting to locate late all the unvaccinated citizens, the Brick Hotel was stormed last night, and Wells was placed in an automobile and driven out of town.

Yesterday morning Wells entered most of the business places of the town taking a census of the citizens who have not been vaccinated. His questions were answered in many instances, and Wells applied to the mayor, Howard C. Stuart, for twenty warrants. These were issued, but no police officers could be located to serve them. They were all "out."

Wells's visit was occasioned by a report of several smallpox cases in Georgetown, but officials say that no cases of the disease are in the town.

SEEK FIANCE OF SLAIN GIRL

Louisville Police Believe Deaf Mute Murdered His Sweetheart

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Louisville police and detective departments today confidently expected that before many hours they would apprehend the murderer of Miss Rebecca Lovell, whose body was found near Loch park yesterday with her head nearly severed from the neck.

The police announced that they were seeking the girl's alleged sweetheart, a deaf mute, whose description compares with that of a deaf man stopped by two policemen near the park early Tuesday morning. The man was allowed to proceed after he told the policemen, through hand signs, that he was "hobnobbing" his way to Akron, O., where he expected to find employment. This was before the murder became known.

MRS. BROWN RECANTS

Admits She Tried to Get Poison to Kill Her Husband

Mount Clemens, Jan. 14.—After several hours in jail pending a perjury charge to be brought by Attorney General Groesbeck, Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, whose husband was murdered on a lonely road just before Christmas, was released yesterday. She made several corrections in the story she had previously told in the grand jury investigation. The young widow admitted she had tried to obtain poison to kill her husband.

"With the exception of a few fragmentary pieces of evidence, the state's case is almost complete," the attorney general declared before he left for the state capital.

Woman Church Worker Confesses

New York, Jan. 14.—Mrs. May Jennings Bennett, a widow, vice president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the New York Presbytery and active church worker, who blamed the influence of a "divine psychologist" for her troubles, pleaded guilty to first degree grand larceny in federal Supreme Court here today. She was remanded to the Tombs for sentence on January 21.

The Cop on the Corner

"IT'S POLITICKS so brutal that mags git errip'd?" asks Maggie as she lays th' evenin' paper agin th' sugar bowl.

"Tis no game f'r birds wit run down sisterns," say I. "What's afoot now?"

"It sava here in th' room," says she, "th' Vares is th' ballin' 't take care o' all th'ir lame ducks."



LEON BOURGEOIS He was elected president of the French Senate

BOURGEOIS HEADS SENATE

French Statesman Chosen on Third Ballot—Caillaux Trial Delayed

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Leon Bourgeois was elected president of the Senate by that body on the third ballot taken today for the choice of a presiding officer. He received 147 votes, as against 125 for Antonin Dubost, the retiring president of the Senate.

Justin de Selves, former foreign minister, who received 17 votes on the first ballot and 60 votes on the second, withdrew from the race after the second ballot.

The contest has a bearing on the case of former Premier Caillaux, charged with intriguing to bring about a premature dishonorable peace with Germany, whose trial was set to begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon before the Senate sitting as a high court. M. de Selves was minister of foreign affairs in the Caillaux cabinet. Because of the contest the Caillaux trial will not likely be reached before this evening or tomorrow.

M. Bourgeois has had a distinguished career in politics, having held various posts in French ministries and in 1895-6 he was premier, holding the portfolio of minister of the interior. He took a prominent part in the Peace Conference and was active in promotion of the league of nations.

NEW DIPHTHERIA REMEDY

Dr. A. A. Cairns Will Explain Schick Immunization Plan Tonight

Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Department of Health, will explain this evening at a public health meeting in the Allen A. Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventeenth and Bainbridge streets, the new Schick treatment for diphtheria immunization. This will be the first public explanation of this immunization plan, by which it is hoped to check diphtheria as vaccination has checked smallpox.

The meeting tonight will be under the direction of the Philadelphia Academy of Medicine in conjunction with the Philadelphia tuberculosis committee and the National Medical Association.

One of the other topics will be the "Science of Tuberculosis Clinics," discussed by Dr. Henry M. Minton, a negro physician, connected with Phipps Institute.

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NEW PLAN OFFERED ON STATE CHARITY

Schaffer Aims to Reconcile Constitution Commissioners' Views on Funds FOR CLOSER SUPERVISION

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Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—Attorney General William L. Schaffer offered a compromise amendment this morning to the commission on constitutional revision and amendment to clear up the difficulty which has arisen over the methods of distributing state moneys to charitable institutions.

The general compromise was in the shape of an amendment to the "act" which was recommended yesterday. It proposes that no institutions not under state control shall receive a state appropriation which did not "exist" one in 1919.

Another amendment offered by Professor Francis Newton Thorpe, Pittsburgh, provides that charitable institutions must receive a two-thirds vote for the institution must be open for inspection by the state and must submit a report of the work.

George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, wants the scope of the present system of turning state money over to private charities widened.

Hamilton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, wants the present system retained as it is with closer state regulation. Former Judge James Gay Gordon, also of Philadelphia, wants the present system supplanted by a system of direct state control to go into effect after 1927.

The commission spent virtually all of yesterday afternoon debating the question without reaching any definite decision. In fact, there seemed to be little prospect of reaching a definite conclusion. While inclined to stand for the retention of the present system, Attorney General Schaffer believes some more scientific method of reaching the amounts of the various appropriations should be reached and there should be closer state supervision of the institutions receiving state aid.

No calendar was before the commissioners when they resumed session this morning. It was proposed that a great part of the day would be spent in a continuation of the debate on charitable appropriations.

After some definite action has been decided on, the commission will split up into committees to work on other recommendations.

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WANT BERGDOLL PUNISHED

American Legionnaires Against Clemency to Draft Dodger

Atlantic City, Jan. 14.—Veterans of a dozen overseas divisions, many of whom saw the hardest kind of active service, deployed in resolutions adopted by Atlantic City Post, American Legion, last night, the action of "certain officials of the United States Government in expressing the unofficial opinion that penitentiary should prevail in the event of the conviction of Grover Bergdoll," and demanded that Bergdoll's punishment, if convicted, "be commensurate with the enormity of the crime with which he stands charged, untempered by false sentiment, but with a full and profound consideration of the fact that he willfully evaded conscription service in time of war."

"If every family in this country had taken the stand of the Bergdolls on conscription, this city would now be in the hands of the Huns," said Captain Hiram Steelman, an attorney, in presenting the resolution. It was adopted with a yell.

A companion resolution approved with equal enthusiasm condemned Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, as a "gave encouragement to any event in which Dempsey has a part."

RITCHIE INAUGURATED

Maryland's New Governor Warns Against Class Legislation

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Albert C. Ritchie, Democrat, former state attorney general, was inaugurated governor of Maryland here today with simple ceremonies. In his inaugural address, which dealt chiefly with state affairs, Mr. Ritchie spoke of the prevailing unrest and discontent and counseled stern opposition to all legislation "which is at variance with our institutions and the fundamental principles of democracy, which appeals to class or sectional interest, like or prejudice, or which is a recognition of force, threats or popular clamor."

DAREDEVIL FLIER INJURED

Owens, Changing Planes in Sky, Loses Half of Foot

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Freddy ("Daredevil") Owens, a flier and acrobatic balloonist, was struck by the propeller of a machine while attempting to change planes in mid-air here yesterday and suffered the loss of half of his right foot.

Owens was saved from falling by being strapped to the trapeze. Despite his injury he climbed back into the plane, and it was landed quickly by another aviator.

LONG ISLAND SHIPYARD SOLD

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It was estimated that it would have cost the government about \$1,250,000 to finish these ships, so the board decided it would be more profitable to sell the plant.

MINERS' MAIN WISH IS REGULAR WORK

United Mine Workers' President Says Public Misunderstands Men's Demands

CAN DIG ALL COAL NEEDED

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 14.—Miners continued today their arguments for wage advances and shorter hours before the President's coal commission adjusting the causes of the recent strike.

"It is the inability of the miners to get regular work that makes them require 60 per cent increase in wages," John Moore, president of the Ohio district said. "No coal miner can tell whether the mine is going to work the next day or not."

John T. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, gave out a statement reiterating that the miners' demand for a thirty-hour week only asked "assurance that they will work no less than thirty hours of steady work week in the year."

"The public has the wrong impression on that subject," Lewis said, "because they were led to believe that the miners were opposed to working more than thirty hours a week. The fact is the coal miners cannot earn a living for the whole year by working only a part of the time, no matter how many hours a day he may work. But if he can be assured of not less than thirty hours a week throughout the year at a reasonable and fair wage he can make a living for himself and his family."

Lewis said the miners could produce at the coal the country needed on a thirty-hour week basis. Edward Stewart, president of the Indiana district, asked the commission to adjust differences in that territory.

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VARE WOULD SAVE HOG ISLAND WORK

Representative Wants Material Sent to Navy Yard to Build Small Ships

DANIELS GETS SUGGESTION

Washington, Jan. 14.—Surplus material remaining at Hog Island after completion of the government's program there would be transferred to the Philadelphia Navy Yard and used in construction of small naval vessels under a proposal by Representative Vane of Philadelphia, to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Representative Vane today made public a letter addressed to Secretary Daniels, submitting this proposal. The material in question will be scrapped unless otherwise disposed of, Mr. Vane said. His letter to Mr. Daniels follows:

"Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. "Dear Mr. Secretary: "I am informed there is a surplus of material at the Hog Island shipbuilding plant in addition to the amount needed to complete the shipbuilding program at that place.

"This material is sufficient to build seven or eight sturdy tenders. Unless the material is used by the Navy Department at the completion of the Hog Island building program, it will be scrapped.

"If my information is correct, it would seem to me that the Philadelphia Navy Yard, being so close to where this surplus material is stored, could turn this material into the hulls of small vessels. I believe such action would be in line with the aim for economy and efficiency in government work.

"I would appreciate it if you would give this matter thought and let me know the attitude of the department. Thanking you, "I am "Very truly yours, "W. S. VARE."



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